

Seven Patients Enter Hospital

Seven patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Mildred Border, Los Angeles, Friday for surgery; Mrs. Billie Ann Brown, 828-B Sartori ave. last Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Maybelle Martin, Compton, Friday for surgery; and Mrs. Phyllis Mikulas, Redondo Beach, yesterday for surgery.

Mrs. Louise Olsen, 2476 255th st. Lomita, Tuesday for medical care; Mrs. Annie Reid, Hermosa Beach, Tuesday for medical care; and Harry George Welch, 1373 Date st. Tuesday for an appendectomy.

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RADIO FREQUENCY SHAKEUP SET FOR SATURDAY MORNING

Owners of more than 50,000,000 radio receivers in the United States will be affected next Saturday (March 29) at 3 a. m. when broadcasters change their frequencies in accordance with the North American Regional Broadcasting agreement negotiated two years ago at Havana among Cuba, Mexico, Canada and the United States.

How to Tune Car Radio When Wave Lengths Change

If your car radio has push button controls, according to Pontiac Motor Division, it is a simple matter to adjust them to pick out your favorite stations when the wave-length shake-up comes early next Saturday morning.

If your radio has cylindrical buttons here's how to change to the new wave-length! Turn on the receiver for 10 minutes or more. Loosen the push buttons by turning each counter-clockwise about half a turn. Tune in the first desired station manually and press in the first push button as far as it will go.

With the button held all the way in, tighten it gently. Then release it and tighten securely. After all buttons have been adjusted to stations, recheck the setting. Push each button and see if it is possible to tune the station more sharply by hand. If so, loosen and reset the button.

If your radio has square buttons, proceed in the same except that the button is disengaged from its present connection by pushing as far as it will go rather than by turning.

Townsend Club Activities By Beth Paige

Club opened last Friday evening with a rousing sing-fest after which members were ranged up in two opposing lines, one headed by James Sellers and the other by Mrs. Minnie Collier and antiphonal singing became the feature. The contest was won by Sellers' group.

Tomorrow evening brings the fish dinner at 6:30, tickets 40 cents. The public is invited to good home cooking. Games and dancing will follow.

Deny Request for Dump Ground

On recommendation of the City Planning Commission, the city council Tuesday night denied the application of the Star Brick Co. to establish a dump yard on Western ave. between 174th and 182nd sts. and ordered the firm to cover up, burn or remove debris already piled there. The planners stated that such a dump ground would be "unsightly, a detriment to health and a breeding place for rats and vermin."

Ninety per cent of the almost 900 radio broadcasting stations in this country will switch to higher frequencies in order to provide for better reception, less interference and less conflict with stations south of the border. All stations broadcasting on a band of above 740 kilocycles are affected by the change.

Radio receiving sets in the United States will have to be redesigned to accommodate the changed broadcast frequencies, since where broadcasters presently operate within the 550-1500 kilocycle band, they will go up to 550-1600 under the treaty.

Much Clearer Reception This will have a far-reaching effect on receivers with automatic tuning, such as the push-button type. These facilities will have to be relocated to care for the advance in frequency adjustment.

The Havana agreement provides that there shall be no change for stations broadcasting from 550 to 720 kilocycles. But for stations in the 740-780 band, there is a boost of ten kilocycles; stations in the 790-870 band will increase their dial setting by 20 kilocycles; and those in the 880-1450 band will go up 30 kilocycles. So-called clear channel stations in the 1450-1490 band will operate after March 29th in the 1500-1530 band. Local stations now broadcasting on 1500 kilocycles will go down to 1490.

Stations in Canada, Mexico, and Cuba will likewise shift. Broadcasters expect the result of this change to be reception of a much higher clarity and value than hitherto possible, due to the expected elimination of jumbled and overlapping frequencies.

Here is a list of California stations affected. The frequencies shown here are those applying when the treaty goes into effect:

- KRE, 1400; KHSI, 1290; KIEM, 1480; KARL, 1340; KML, 580; KMYC, 1450; KYOS, 1080; KTRB, 880; KDON, 1240; KLS, 1310; KX, 910; KROW, 960; KVCV, 1230; KFBK, 1530; KRCY, 1240; KPFC, 610; KGO, 810; KJBS, 1100; KPO, 680; KSNAN, 1450; KSFQ, 560; KYA, 1260; KQW, 740; KBRQ, 1350; KGDZ, 1130; KWG, 1280; KTKC, 920; KEUB, 1340.
- KERN, 1410; KPAC, 1600; KMPC, 710; KKO, 1490; KIEV, 870; KFOK, 1280; KGER, 1390; KECA, 790; KFAC, 1330; KFI, 640; KFSG, 1150; KFVD, 1020; KFWB, 980; KGFV, 1230; KHJ, 930; KMTR, 570; KNX, 1070; KRKD, 1150; KPCC, 1240; KPXM, 1240; KFMB, 1450; KFSD, 900; KGB, 1360; KVEC, 1230; and KVOE, 1490.

Surprise Birthday Party for Mrs. Sellers

Mrs. S. H. Sellers of 2456 Highway 101 was honored at a surprise birthday party last Wednesday evening.

The affair was planned by Mrs. Blanche Sparks of Los Angeles, daughter of the honoree. Games were enjoyed and two birthday cakes, tea, cream and coffee served late in the evening, the favors and refreshments being in St. Patrick green.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, Mrs. Sparks, Francis Dietrich and Miss Marian Dennis of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sellers, Mrs. Anna Bunch, Mrs. Bernice McGinnis, and Stanley Sellers of Lomita.

Assemblyman Names Business Advice Group

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has invited 29 business and professional men of the 68th district to form a business legislative council to advise him on measures pertaining to business and taxation. First meeting of the group was held last night at the San Pedro chamber of commerce.

Those from this area who have been asked to take membership on the council, Thomas said, are: TORRANCE—Fay Parks, Saul Koch and L. J. Gilmester; LOMITA—Dr. M. C. Woods, and HARBOR CITY—William Myerscough.

FIGURE SKATER AT 91 KELLEY'S ISLAND, O.—(U.P.)—Fred Schardt, who is 91 years old, has few superiors on this Lake Erie island at his favorite winter pastime of figure skating. At the age of 70 Schardt was known for his endurance as a marathon dancer.



DIRECTOR . . . George D. Pollock, Salinas, president of the California Moose Association, was this week appointed Regional Director of the Order in California. His duties will be to represent all phases of the Supreme Lodge here. J. G. Isenhour, Santa Rosa, retiring Regional Director, has taken an indefinite leave of absence, due to ill health. Members of the local Moose lodge are sorry to see Isenhour retire, but they were well pleased to learn that Pollock had accepted the appointment.

Quotable Quotes from Rotarian Magazine

ACCORD MADE POSSIBLE—"I feel sure that the Pan-American accord of August, 1940, which will be the bulwark of democracy in the world, would not have been signed had not Rotary prepared the way by creating an ambient of mutual understanding in the preceding 24 years!"—Cesar D. Andrade, former Minister of Finance of Ecuador.

OIL ON THE WATERS—"Grudges and grievances between individuals in different nations are like the waves from a stone tossed in a pool. The initial splash is not great, but the waves spread far. Arbitration, we now know, can settle trade disagreements at their source, and thus prevent waves of ill feeling from spreading at all."—Jose Richling, Minister of Uruguay to the U. S.

AUSTRALIA GROWS UP—"Yes, industrialization is the new note in Australia. Before the present war broke out, manufacturing had advanced from quite far down the list to first place in contribution to the national wealth. Agriculture, for so many years in second place, had dropped to third, while mining slipped from first to second place."—Sir Robert Garran, former Solicitor General of Australia.

A REFUGEE FROM POVERTY—"Americans are opening their homes to European children that these may not meet death from bombs. It is the way we want it. But . . . what about our own children who are being struck down by the diseases of malnutrition, and whose outlook on life is being shattered? For such dwell about us in unexpected numbers. I know, I have just been harboring an American refugee in my home—a refugee from poverty."—Helen Sloan Stetson.

AN EXPERT—"I am an expert on To Whom It May Concern letters. I've seen all the wrong kinds and have written most of them. So, you see, I know all the ways of not writing them. Subtract these from the total number of possible ways, and you have left the right ways. Yes, I am an expert . . . by elimination. Or perhaps an expert by default."—Walter B. Pitkin.

New Pastors at H.C. Church

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mauck have succeeded Rev. Gayle W. Wood as pastors of the Harbor City Foursquare church at 25384 Relleporte ave. Changes in services will be found in the church news of the Lomita News. The new leaders extend a cordial welcome to strangers in the community to attend services.

YELLOWSTONE DATES

Motorists planning early vacation trips will be interested in tentative dates set for opening at various entrances to Yellowstone National Park. The West Yellowstone entrance is expected to open tomorrow; the East Gateway or Cody Entrance, April 25; the South Entrance through Grand Teton National Park May 1; and the Northeast Entrance via Cooke City and Red Lodge May 15. The North Entrance via Gardiner has been open all winter.

Your State Tax Dollar: WHERE IT COMES FROM AND WHERE IT GOES

Analysis of where the state gets its revenue dollar and where it is spent, shows that 83 cents out of each dollar the state takes in goes back to the counties and cities and that the largest portion of it—better than one-fourth—is spent on schools, according to statistics in the 1941-42 state budget.

Sources of the revenue dollar are shown to be: sales and use tax, 36.4 cents; gasoline tax, 18.3 cents; motor vehicle fees, 9.9 cents; corporation franchise tax, 8.6 cents; personal income tax, 7.6 cents; alcoholic beverage tax and license fees, 5.7 cents; inheritance and gift tax, 3.9 cents; insurance tax, 2.7 cents; motor vehicle transportation tax and license fees, 1 cent; miscellaneous, 5.9 cents.

No Donations Wanted for June 7 Sons of The Legion Convention Here

If present plans of those in charge of the Fourth Area Assembly of some 1,500 Sons of the Legion in Torrance June 7 are carried out and officials say they will be—that convention gathering will live long in the minds of local business and professional men and women. And here's why:

Robert L. Lewellen, Sr. general chairman of the Assembly has informed President Robert T. McCallum of the Torrance Business Men's Association that the Sons of the Legion are not asking for any donations; contributions or special favors of any kind.

"Our merchants have been used too often as the main source for funds to defray the cost of that enterprise. We propose to let their cash registers alone," Lewellen's letter to the Business Men's association stated. "We are notifying Torrance business and professional people this far in advance of our plan not to ask for any donations, so that they can, if they wish, plan to decorate their places of business for the day of our convention."

Program Is Advanced—"We would appreciate it greatly if the business houses of the city would decorate in keeping with this Assembly of young people from 72 communities in four counties. We pledge our best assistance in keeping the usual influx of peddlers and racketeers selling gadgets and what-nots out of Torrance on that day," he continued.

Lewellen intends to investigate all "legitimate business propositions" which may be brought to his attention. Those he and

'March of Time' Lauds Scouting

The importance of Scouting in the U. S. as a force to weld all races and creeds into Americans who understand and believe in the traditions of the country is shown in the latest issue of The March of Time entitled "Americans All—Men From Many Lands." The subject points out that not only is Scouting doing a vital job in training the nation's leaders of tomorrow but that Scouts are learning today how they may serve their country by being equipped to act in emergencies and to act quickly regardless of what situation faces them.

"Scouts learn to respect each other's beliefs and origins" says the Voice of Time in the film. Troops which include several races are shown in activities which teach them to work together and accept the responsibilities of U. S. Democracy and freedom.

"Americans All!" traces the growth of America by showing where the men who have built this country came from, where they settled and what occupations they engaged in and points out the important contributions made to their adopted country by immigrant boys who have become leaders in government, labor and industry.

Feast on Home-Cured Ham From Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison of 2281 233rd st. entertained at dinner recently and it was a most toothsome affair because Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding of Silverspoint, Tennessee, parents of Mrs. Garrison, had shipped them some real home-cured ham. Invited to enjoy the feast were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parsons, Mrs. Philip Michael and Mrs. Pearl Montonye.

Boy, 16, Hit by Car on Border Ave.

A 16-year-old boy, Norman Peterson of 1602 223rd st., was injured last Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car, driven west on Border ave. by Ed Kimet of 2117 Torrance blvd., according to police reports. The boy was said only slightly hurt.

Police reported that Kimet said the boy evidently did not see the car as he walked into it. Young Peterson was taken to his home to recover.

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